



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

MONDAY, March 26, 2001

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 171** offered by Representative Leibham.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-010

Relating to town mutual insurance.
Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.
Report received from Agency, March 20, 2001.
To committee on **Insurance**.
Referred on March 26, 2001.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 242

Relating to: the disclosure of information obtained by the department of transportation from applications for drivers' licenses, permits, or identification cards to the selective service system for the purposes of registration with the selective service system.

By Representatives Wasserman, Leibham, Schneider, Berceau, Boyle, Gundrum, Musser and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Burke and Darling.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 243

Relating to: restrictions on state employment and student financial assistance based on failure to register with the selective service system.

By Representatives Wasserman, Leibham, Schneider, Ainsworth, Albers, Berceau, Boyle, Musser and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Burke and Darling.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 244

Relating to: tax warrants and liens on property.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Ward, Sykora, Meyerhofer, Petrowski, Urban and Hahn.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 245

Relating to: motorists approaching certain authorized emergency vehicles, tow trucks, or highway maintenance equipment stopped near a highway and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Kaufert, Stone, Starzyk and Steinbrink; cosponsored by Senator Burke.

To committee on **Highway Safety**.

Assembly Bill 246

Relating to: jurisdiction in divorces.

By Representatives Kaufert, Bock, Berceau, Gunderson, Huber, Jeskewitz, Ladwig, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Powers, Staskunas, Stone, Townsend, Vrakas, Wade and Young; cosponsored by Senators Burke, George, Plache, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Family Law**.

Assembly Bill 247

Relating to: the definition of agricultural land for property tax purposes.

By Representatives Kestell, Gronemus, Johnsrud, Sykora, Petrowski, Suder, Huebsch, Starzyk, Hahn, Reynolds, Albers, Musser, Ladwig, Lippert, Freese, Seratti, Ott, Owens, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Pettis, M. Lehman, Kreibich, McCormick, Ainsworth, Wade and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, S. Fitzgerald, Huelsman and Roessler.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 248

Relating to: expressing child support as a fixed sum, requiring child support payers annually to furnish copies of tax returns, and providing for annual adjustments in child support.

By Representatives Kestell, Albers, Duff, J. Lehman, Musser, Ott, Riley and Owens; cosponsored by Senators George, Cowles and Roessler, by request of Department of Workforce Development.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 249

Relating to: the effect of annexation or detachment of territory on a municipality's quota of "Class B" intoxicating liquor licenses.

By Representatives Hubler, Schneider, M. Lehman, Urban, Kreuser, Powers and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Jauch and Burke.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 250

Relating to: the property tax exemption for property owned by the Young Men's Christian Association.

By Representatives Gard, Jeskewitz, Riley, Starzyk, Montgomery, D. Meyer, Lippert, Friske, Berceau, Bies, Powers, McCormick, Ladwig, J. Fitzgerald, Gronemus, Morris-Tatum, Sinicki, Rhoades, Kaufert, Vrakas, Gunderson, Sykora, Ott, Huebsch, Walker, Kedzie, Pettis, Schneider, Schooff, Shilling, Wade, Underheim, Duff, Wieckert, Owens, Colon, Grothman, Ainsworth, Hundertmark, Gundrum, Turner, Musser, Ward, Townsend, M. Lehman, Young, Kreibich, Petrowski, Freese, Coggs, Meyerhofer, Lassa, Plale, Seratti, Johnsrud, Balow, Black, Travis, Sherman, Boyle and Hebl; cosponsored by Senators George, Harsdorf, Plache, Grobschmidt, S. Fitzgerald, Ellis, Risser, Baumgart, Cowles, Darling, Roessler, Breske and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 251

Relating to: the period of time during which sturgeon spearing licenses may not be issued.

By Representatives Kaufert, Ott, Wade, Meyerhofer, Petrowski, Vrakas, Gunderson, Owens and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Roessler, Ellis and Shibilski.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 252

Relating to: a bicycle and pedestrian inspection and inventory program and making appropriations.

By Representatives Richards, Berceau, Bock, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Ryba and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt and Burke.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 253

Relating to: eliminating utility public benefits fees and commitment to community programs.

By Representatives Hoven, Ziegelbauer, Reynolds, Ainsworth, Albers, Duff, Freese, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kestell, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Owens, Pettis, Powers, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Townsend, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward and J. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Roessler, Schultz and Welch.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 254

Relating to: the authority of attorneys to issue subpoenas. By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Sherman, Miller and Staskunas.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 255

Relating to: school uniforms.

By Representatives Jensen, Colon, Grothman, Suder, Powers, Ladwig, Stone, Krawczyk, Urban, Owens, Riley, Nass, Sykora, Kedzie and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Schultz, Darling and Welch.

To committee on **Education**.

ASSEMBLY PETITIONS

Assembly Petition 1

A petition submitted by 1020 citizens and landowners of Vernon County in support of changing the zoning classification of Battle Island Recreational Area from "floodway" to "flood fringe".

Introduced by Representative Johnsrud.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: applying for the lottery and gaming property tax credit and making an appropriation.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, Olsen, Starzyk, Sykora, Ziegelbauer, Wood, Morris-Tatum, Turner and Pocan.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, Olsen, Starzyk, Sykora, Ziegelbauer, Wood, Morris-Tatum, Turner and Pocan.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, Olsen, Starzyk, Sykora, Ziegelbauer, Wood, Morris-Tatum, Turner and Pocan.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

MICHAEL LEHMAN

Chairperson

Committee on Ways and Means

ENROLLED BILLS

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

Assembly Bill 7
Assembly Bill 37
Assembly Bill 54

JOHN A. SCOCOS
Assembly Chief Clerk

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

March 22, 2001

John A. Scocos
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402

Dear Mr. Scocos:

On March 15, 2001, **Senate Bill 70**, relating to requiring law enforcement officers to report traffic violations and accidents involving any foreign diplomat to the federal department of state, was referred to the Assembly Committee on Transportation. Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), I hereby withdraw **Senate Bill 70** from the Assembly Committee on Transportation and re-refer that bill to the Assembly Committee on Highway Safety.

Representative Stone has been notified of this re-referral and approves.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 182

1. Page 10, line 6: delete "by this act".
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Assembly Joint Resolution 27

1. Page 3, line 5: delete "*senate assembly assembly*" and substitute "*assembly, the senate*".
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REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

March 15, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f), Wis. Stats. (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3), Wis. Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of February 2001.

On February 1, 2001 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$2 thousand. This shortfall increased to -\$4 thousand on February 13, 2001, to -\$5 thousand on February 14, 2001, and continued into the month of March. As of the date of this letter, it is expected to be resolved soon. This shortfall is due to the timing of revenues.

On February 1, 2001 the **Utility Public Benefits Fund** balance was -\$4.24 million. This shortfall decreased to -\$905 thousand on February 8, 2001, increased to -\$1.44 million on February 16, 2001, to -\$2.17 million on February 22, 2001, and to -\$2.76 million on February 27, 2001. This shortfall continued until March 6, 2001 when the balance reached \$425 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund and Utility Public Benefits Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitation and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
GEORGE LIGHTBOURN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

State of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee

March 20, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Enclosed is the biennial report of the Medical College of Wisconsin, prepared according to the statutory requirement under section 13.106. This report covers the period ending June 30, 2000, and contains information in the following areas:

- * Financial status of the family practice residency sites
- * Number of family practice residents choosing to practice in medically underserved areas of the state upon graduation
- * Number of graduates entering family practice as a career

Please feel free to contact me at (414) 456-8217 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,
DONNA K. GISSEN
Assistant Vice President, Planning and
Government Affairs

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

State of Wisconsin
Urban Open Space Foundation
Madison

March 22, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

As you know, Wisconsin's annual grant to a nonstock, nonprofit corporation for urban land conservation (Sec. 23.0957) was awarded to Urban Open Space Foundation in 2000, and it has made an extraordinary difference in helping our Foundation accomplish its important mission.

As a grant recipient, UOSF is required each fiscal year to submit a report detailing the activities for which the grant was expended. Copies of the report are to be submitted to "the Department of Natural Resources and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature as determined by the speaker of the assembly or the president of the senate." According to our legislation, you are a key recipient of this report.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Urban Open Space Foundation, I respectfully submit the following report. Upon review, I think you'll be pleased to note we have managed to leverage the state's investment more than thirteen to one with private-sector funds.

Finally, thank you for helping protect and enhance Wisconsin's critical neighborhood lands and waters by overseeing this grant. This capacity-building financial resource is both needed and appreciated!

Best regards,
HEATHER MANN
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

AGENCY REPORTS

Southeast Wisconsin
Professional Baseball Park District
Milwaukee

March 26, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Enclosed please find the Miller Park Monthly Progress Report for the month of February 2001 for your review and consideration. As the enclosed report indicates, Miller Park continues to develop with the District Board's objectives of building the premier baseball facility in the country; scheduled for play on Opening Day 2001; within budget; and with meaningful community participation.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed report.

Very truly yours,
MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.
Executive Director